

Table B-12.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Circuit	Terminated On the Merits											
	Total	By Consolidation	Last Opinion or Final Order									Percent Unpublished
			Total	Oral	Written Opinion or Order							
					Signed ¹		Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Unsigned, Without Comment			
					Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished		
Total	25,338	1,878	23,460	2	3,200	4,339	169	14,615	13	1,122	85.6	
DC	662	194	468	-	176	-	8	284	-	-	60.7	
1st	784	64	720	-	268	11	1	419	-	21	62.6	
2nd	2,055	222	1,833	-	189	1,616	28	-	-	-	88.2	
3rd	1,606	99	1,507	-	150	903	1	368	-	85	90.0	
4th	2,575	160	2,415	-	268	304	3	1,840	-	-	88.8	
5th	3,532	543	2,989	-	400	41	42	2,490	-	16	85.2	
6th	2,223	114	2,109	2	253	743	9	1,101	1	-	87.5	
7th	1,293	87	1,206	-	351	12	22	821	-	-	69.1	
8th	1,995	84	1,911	-	387	-	21	563	1	939	78.6	
9th	5,020	180	4,840	-	350	-	21	4,468	1	-	92.3	
10th	1,137	24	1,113	-	194	692	-	227	-	-	82.6	
11th	2,456	107	2,349	-	214	17	13	2,034	10	61	89.9	

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.